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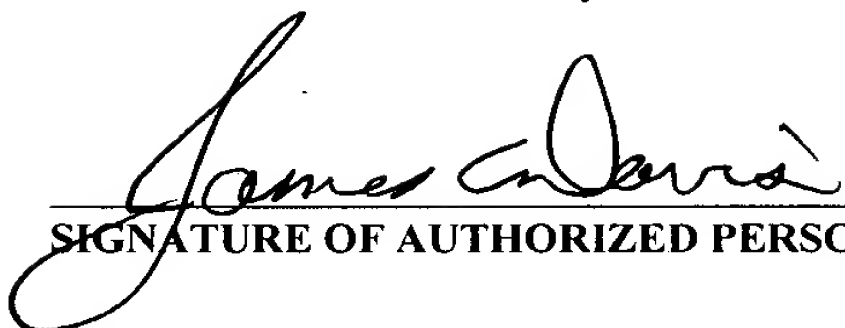
TRANSMITTAL LETTER (General - Patent Pending)		Docket No. 45858/55672	
In Re Application Of: Mindy D. Goldsborough and Donna K. Fox			
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Title: METHODS FOR THE STORAGE AND SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS			
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